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CH2M HILL awards \$1 billion to small businesses

\$670 million awarded to Tri-Cities area small businesses

RICHLAND, November 18, 2013 – U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) contractor CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CH2M HILL) exceeded all requirements and goals for contracting with small businesses during the first five years of its contract to clean up the Hanford Site's Central Plateau.

CH2M HILL's contract with DOE requires small businesses to perform at least 17 percent of the total 10-year contract price. Since receiving the contract in 2008, CH2M HILL awarded more than \$1 billion in contracts to small businesses, representing 28 percent of the contract price to-date. Of that total, approximately \$670 million was awarded to local small businesses in Benton, Franklin and Yakima Counties. Additionally, CH2M HILL exceeded its goal of purchasing 49.3 percent of all goods, materials and services from small businesses.

"Our small business partners are vital in helping us make significant progress in cleaning up the Hanford Site," said Vicki Bogenberger, CH2M HILL Vice President of Business Services. "We look forward to continuing to strengthen our small business partners and our community as we safely and compliantly complete our mission to clean up the central portion of the Hanford Site."

CH2M HILL works with small businesses for a variety of services, including construction, drilling, service contracts and materials and will continue to rely on small businesses for tasks that require unique skills. CH2M HILL also remains committed to continued success in meeting or exceeding these small business requirements and goals over the cumulative ten year contract period.

"We can't complete our job without small business support, and we recognize our responsibility to support small businesses in our community," said Bogenberger. "CH2M HILL is committed to helping grow small businesses and position them for success into the future."

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